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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EC, EFTA

SUBJECT: EFTA AND EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN

REF: STATE 025395 (NOT SENT TO THE HAGUE)

1. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH GATT SECRETARIAT CONCERNING CIRCULATION TO ALL CP'S OF U.S. BELATERAL NOTES TO EC AND EFTA COUNTRIES ON RULES OF ORIGIN, MISSION AGREED IT DID NOT SEEM NECESSARY TO CIRCULATE TWENTY-FOUR NOTES INASMUCH AS ONLY THREE DIFFERENT TEXTS ARE INVOLVED. FACT THAT NOTES WERE ACTUALLY DELIVERED IN RESPECTIVE CAPITALS ON DIFFERENT DATES WAS ALSO THOUGH LIKELY TO RAISE QUESTION ABOUT 45 DAY PERIOD FOR OTHER CP'S TO REQUEST THEY BE ASSOCIATED WITH CONSULTATIONS. MISSION ACCORDINGLY AGREED TO FORMAT WHICH WAS ISSUED BY GATT SEC IN L/3992 DATED 31 JAN., I.E. ONE EXAMPLE OF IDENTICAL NOTE SENT TO EC AND MEMBER STATES, ONE EXAMPLE OF IDENTIAL
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NOT SENT TO SEVEN EFTA COUNTRIES CONCERNING EC-EFTA

R/O, AND ONE EXAMPLE OF IDENTICAL NOTE SENT TO SEVEN EFTA COUNTRIES CONCERNING EFTA R/O. WE BELIEVE DATE OF GATT DOCUMENT (31 JAN) CAN BE CONSIDERED STARTING DATE OF 45 DAY PERIOD (ENDING MARCH 16) UNDER PARA 2 OF PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXII ADOPTED BY CP'S IN 1958.

2. THROUGH OVERSIGHT, COPIES OF L/3992 WERE NOT DISTRIBUTED TO U.S. MISSION UNTIL FEB 7 (BEING POUCHED FEB 9). WE KNOW OTHER MISSIONS RECEIVED COPIES EARLIER AS SEVERAL DELEGATIONS SPOKE TO US ABOUT MATTER EARLY THIS WEEK.

3. MISSION HAS RECEIVED COPIES OF NOTES AS DELIVERED BY ALL U.S. MISSIONS EXCEPT LISBON AND THE HAGUE. LISBON'S 0515 CONFIRMS NOTES WERE DELIVERED TO GOP JAN 14. DALE

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